- 2. I make the statements herein in support of defendant Wesley Mayder's Motion for sanctions against plaintiff Verigy US, Inc. ("Verigy") and/or its counsel under Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. I make the statements herein of my personal knowledge, except where set forth on information and belief, which matters I believe to be true, and if called as a witness, I could and would testify competently as follows:
- Attached as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the Complaint filed by plaintiff Verigy on August 22, 2007, which names Wesley Mayder as an individual defendant.
- 4. Attached as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of a letter, including attachments, which I sent to plaintiff's counsel, John Fowler of Bergeson, LLP on April 17, 2008.
- 5. Attached as Exhibit C is a full, true and correct transcription of everything relating to this matter in a voice mail message left for me by John Fowler on May 7, 2008.
- 6. I caused a copy of defendant Wesley Mayder's motion for sanctions under Rule 11 to be served on counsel for Verigy, Mr. Fowler, at Bergeson, LLP by Federal Express on May 13, 2008.
- 7. After receiving Mr. Fowler's message on May 7, 2008, in preparing these papers for defendant Wesley Mayder's motion for sanctions under Rule 11, I expended 5 hours, and will likely spend an 5 hours given that there may be further briefing and a hearing on this matter. My billing rate is \$500 per hour. Additionally, on information and belief, a legal assistant in my office, Lucy Goodnough, expended approximately 11 hours researching and preparing the same. Ms. Goodnough's time is billed at \$75 per hour. Accordingly, at minimum, defendant Wesley Mayder should be reimbursed the \$3,325 already spent, and presumably more if further briefing and oral argument are required.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing statements are true and correct and that this declaration was executed on May 13, 2008 in Palo Alto, California.

Jack Russo

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Mr. Fowler's reference to an unrelated matter has been redacted from the final text of the transcript to protect the confidentiality and privacy of unrelated parties.